

Blackburn and East Lancashire  
Royal Infirmary

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SEVENTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT

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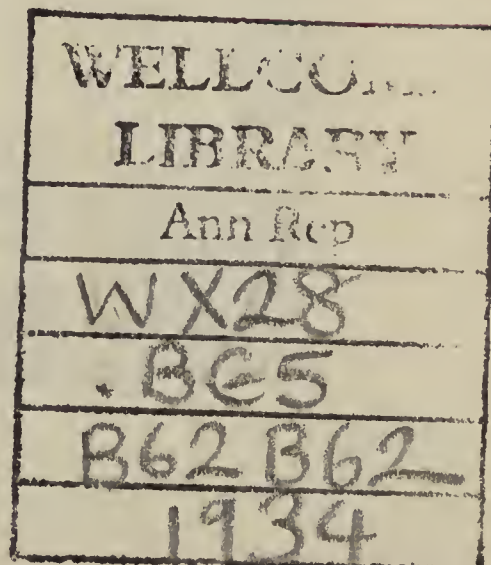
Statement of Accounts

For the Year ended December 31st,  
1934

*To be submitted for Approval at the Annual Meeting of  
Governors to be held on Thursday, March 21st 1935,  
at 3 o'clock.*



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# REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1934.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1934. This is the SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, and, in completing what was once considered "the allotted span" of three score years and ten, the Board are pleased that each succeeding year finds the Institution increasing its usefulness to the large population which it serves, and acknowledge with gratitude the splendid support which they have received from the public.

## PATIENTS.

The number of patients who have received treatment in both the Wards and in the Out-patient Department have increased, but the daily average number of beds occupied and the average days treatment of each patient are less than during the previous year.

The following list enables a comparison to be made with the previous six years:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total Patients.	Daily average. Beds occupied.	Average days treatment for each patient
1928:	..... 3540	..... 11180	..... 14720	..... 202.05	..... 20.89
1929:	..... 4194	..... 11866	..... 16060	..... 232.32	..... 20.22
1930:	..... 4711	..... 12906	..... 17617	..... 240.0	..... 18.5
1931:	..... 4985	..... 13586	..... 18571	..... 237.38	..... 17.38
1932:	..... 5494	..... 14444	..... 19938	..... 230.0	..... 15.32
1933:	..... 5039	..... 14968	..... 20007	..... 221.4	..... 15.84
1934:	..... 5162	..... 15147	..... 20309	..... 214.8	..... 15.19

The number of beds available for patients will be increased during the year 1935 owing to the occupation by the nurses of their new dining-room in the Nurses' Home and their vacation of the old Children's Ward which they have used as a dining-room since the opening of the War Memorial Wing.

Operations performed during the past seven years:—

	Operations.	Minor Outpatient Operations.	Local Anæsthesia Outpatients.	Total
1928:	..... 2783	..... 748	..... 314	..... 3845
1929:	..... 3056	..... 648	..... 305	..... 4009
1930:	..... 3668	..... 771	..... 244	..... 4683
1931:	..... 3806	..... 724	..... 329	..... 4859
1932:	..... 4416	..... 612	..... 356	..... 5384
1933:	..... 3968	..... 494	..... 329	..... 4791
1934:	..... 3831	..... 315	..... 274	..... 4420

The work of all the Special Departments of the Institution continues to increase, and in this direction the usefulness of the Infirmary to the Doctors and the public of the district has been considerably augmented in recent years.

Further particulars of patients treated and of the work of the various departments are given in the Medical Report on page .



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**Convalescent Fund.**—Forty-five patients have been sent to the Southport Convalescent Hospital, 40 to the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, and 6 to the Southport Children's Sanatorium, a total of 91, through the kindness of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.

**The Ordinary Income** of the Royal Infirmary for the past year amounts to £32,427 14s. 3d., as compared with £32,310 6s. 6d., being an increase of £117 7s. 9d.

#### Analysis of Income.

The following table enables a comparison to be made with the two previous years:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1932.			1933.			1934.		
Annual Subscriptions	2233	9	0	2182	0	6	2151	13	6
Ditto—Farmers ...	852	9	1	819	11	7	739	4	2
Do.—Ret'l Grocers	80	16	0	73	14	6	74	9	0
Do.—Butchers ...	116	3	9	104	19	7	99	3	3
Hospital Saturday ...	278	3	2	281	13	4	302	18	1
Workpeople's									
Hospital Funds ...	11947	8	4	11962	10	11	12433	10	7
Hospital Sunday ....	1151	10	6	1098	0	4	1076	19	0
General Donations ...	3148	17	10	3115	12	0	3263	11	8
Patients' Donations..	961	11	0	848	6	1	789	1	4
Patients' Payments...	—			—			134	14	0
Motor Accident									
... .. Donations	469	4	6	621	15	0	524	18	0
Approved Societies...	343	11	0	281	18	6	172	1	0
Public Authorities ...	775	15	5	805	2	11	351	11	0
Special Clinics .....	2437	6	6	2429	5	8	2059	7	11
Sundry Receipts ...	91	10	10	104	3	8	97	3	9
From Investments....	7967	19	5	7581	11	11	8157	8	0
	£32855 16 3			£32310 6 6			£32427 14 3		

#### Expenditure.

**The Expenditure** amounts to £30,617 19s. 9d., as compared with £31,559 8s. 5d. in 1933, a decrease of £941 8s. 8d.

#### Analysis of Expenditure.

The following details enable a comparison to be made with the two previous years:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1932.			1933.			1934.		
Provisions .....	6074	13	6	5380	4	0	5487	6	7
Surg'y & Dispensary	4718	0	6	5161	8	5	4726	5	8
Domestic .....	4034	12	7	3877	19	1	3976	4	0
Establishment .....	1093	15	6	1264	18	2	1031	9	0
Salaries, Wages, &c.	10935	15	6	11079	11	1	11329	15	5
Special Clinic .....	2003	6	10	1977	17	7	1752	1	8
Miscellaneous .....	499	6	5	552	9	8	574	14	3
Administration .....	1218	1	3	1139	1	4	1071	0	2
Rates, Appeals, etc.	312	1	7	308	5	3	302	11	11
Extraordinary .....	193	2	5	817	13	10	366	11	1
	£31082 10 5			£31559 8 5			£30617 19 9		

The Income on the General Maintenance Fund has exceeded the expenditure by the sum of £1,809 14s. 6d.

Average cost per occupied bed, and per patient, during the past seven years:—

Av. cost per occupied bed on Total Ordinary Exp'ture.				Av. cost per occupied bed after deducting estimated cost of Out-patients.				Average cost of each In-patient.				Cost of each in patient per day			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1928:	...	128	14 9	...	111	14 2	...	6	7 6	...	0	6	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		
1929:	...	124	19 11	...	109	6 11	...	6	1 2	...	0	6	0		
1930:	...	122	3 3	...	106	1 8	...	5	8 1	...	0	5	10		
1931:	...	133	0 11	...	112	10 0	...	5	7 5	...	0	6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		
1932:	...	135	2 9	...	113	6 5	...	4	14 10	...	0	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1933:	...	142	10 11	...	119	6 1	...	5	4 10	...	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1934:	...	142	10 10	...	122	11 6	...	5	2 0	...	0	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

**Workpeople's Contributions**, the principal item on the Income side of the Statement of Accounts, show an increase of £470 19s. 8d. The chief source of this increase is in the grant from the Accrington and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund, and was made possible by the adoption of a contribution of 2d. per week instead of the 1d. per week previously contributed to that Fund. The Board of Management are deeply grateful for the wonderful support which they continue to receive from the various Workpeople's Funds.

**Annual Subscriptions**, unfortunately, continue to decrease and new subscribers are badly needed. One excellent method of increasing the income from this source is the completion by subscribers of a form of covenant, issued in the complete Report, which enables the Institution to claim a refund of Income Tax on the subscription, and, without extra cost to the subscriber, increases his subscription by the amount of the tax recovered. The Secretary will gladly supply further details of this scheme on application. The Board tender their grateful thanks to all Subscribers, and to the Voluntary Collectors in the Farmers', Butchers' and Grocers' Efforts for their generous assistance.

**General Donations** ten years ago totalled less than half the splendid sum of £3,263 11s. 8d. received during the past year. This is eloquent proof that all sections of the community are assisting the Infirmary to continue and extend its work. The Board are greatly encouraged by the support which they are receiving from organisations of all kinds and from individual donors.

**Hospital Sunday** collections realised the welcome sum of £1,076 19s. 0d., and the Board tender their grateful thanks to the Clergy and Ministers of the various denominations and to the Church Officers and Congregations for this generous response to their appeal.



**Motor Accidents.**—Patients admitted as the result of road accidents in which a motor vehicle was involved cost £544 17s. 6d., and payments by Insurance Companies and donations from those patients to the date of the issue of this Report totalled £166 5s. 6d. Although recent amendments to the Road Traffic Acts have improved the position of Voluntary Hospitals to some extent, there is still a regrettably large proportion of these cases in which no payment can be obtained.

**Paying Patients.**—For the first time in the history of the Infirmary the item “payments by patients” appears. In common with the practice of most Voluntary Hospitals throughout the country, provision has been made for the admission of patients who are able to pay for their treatment but cannot afford Nursing Home fees. From December 1st eight adult beds and two cots for children have been available, and the scheme has already proved successful. The charge fixed by the Board is £4 4s. od. per week, which includes the services of the resident staff of the Institution, the use of the Operating Theatre and cost of all dressings, etc., but extra fees are payable for special X-ray or Pathological Investigations. Patients should make their own arrangements for treatment by a Visiting Physician or Surgeon, who may charge a fee not exceeding fifteen guineas.

**Endowment Fund.**—The Board wish to record their grateful thanks for the following additions to this Fund:—The Trustees of the late Mr. Henry Harrison, £4,000; Executors of the late Mr. W. H. Moulding, £2,000; the Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Bolton, £1,000; the Executors of the late Mr. John Duckworth, of Southport, £1,000; the Blackburn Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society, £150; the Blackburn Golf Club, £83; the Blackburn Rovers Football Club, £41 17s. 3d.; the Darwen Golf Club, £25; and the Darwen Football Club, £4 4s. od.

**The Extensions Fund** has been augmented by the receipt of £1,038 5s. 7d. from the Mayor of Blackburn (C. A. Critchley, Esq., J.P.) in response to his appeal; by a gift of £500 from Mrs. Munroe, of Rochdale, formerly of Blackburn; and by £238 2s. od.,—the cost of the furnishing of the Nurses’ Recreation Room—from our President, Mrs. R. A. Yerburch.

**Yerburch Fund.**—The Committee of this Fund has expended the sum of £218 4s. od. in making weekly grants to poor persons suffering from incurable diseases, and in the provision of assistance to patients requiring surgical appliances.

**Bequests, &c.**—The following legacies and gifts, which were not specially earmarked for endowment, have been placed to the credit of the revenue Account:—The Trustees of Frank Mercer, deceased, further on account of residue, £1,287 10s. od.; the Executors of the late Mrs. Henry Harrison, £1,000; Miss A.

Stones, St. Annes-on-Sea, to name a Bed in memory of her two brothers, £1,000; the Executors of the late Mr. R. G. Valley, £706 2s. 4d.; the Executors of the late Miss M. F. Jackson, £585 12s. 11d.; Mr. J. A. Ormerod, J.P., to name a Cot in memory of the late Mrs. Ormerod, £500; Mr. H. Haworth, to name a Cot in memory of his father and mother, £500; the Executors of the late Mr. H. Walmsley, £200; the Trustees of Thos. Radcliffe, deceased, further on account of residue, £125 2s. 0d.; the Executors of the late Mr. M. A. Thompson, £100; the Executors of the late Mr. H. Partington, £25; the Executors of the late Mr. M. A. Cocker, £20.

The Board wish to record their sincere appreciation of these generous additions to the funds of the Institution.

**Ladies' Infirmary Guild.**—Once again the ladies of the Guild have increased the splendid support which they have rendered for so many years. The total number of articles supplied by the Guild during the year was 1,676, and the Board tender to the Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. R. Y. Aitken and Mrs. L. Heyworth, and to all the Ladies of the Guild their most grateful thanks.

**Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.**—There have been no changes in the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff during the year, and the Board once more place on record their sincere appreciation of the invaluable services they perform, and extend their warm thanks also to the members of the Resident Medical Staff.

**Board of Management.**—At the Annual Meeting of Governors Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., was elected a Vice-President of the Institution as a token of appreciation of valuable services rendered as a member of the Board for the long period of thirty-three years.

The Board record with deep regret the death of Mr. T. J. Forrest and Mr. Jonathan Ashworth, both of whom served the Institution faithfully and well.

Vacancies on the Board occurred during the year due to the resignations of the Right Rev. Bishop Hanlon, Rev. R. R. Parry, Mr. J. K. Bailey and Mr. Walter Thomson, each of whom resigned on leaving the district; and the Board welcomed to their number Rev. Canon Bousfield, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. J. H. A. Swindlehurst, Mr. J. Wilcock Holgate and Mr. G. Whiteside.

At the meeting of the Board held in the month of April, the Chairman unveiled a tablet, which had been placed in the entrance hall of the War Memorial Wing as a memorial to the faithful and devoted services rendered to the Institution by the late Mr. Nathan A. Smith during his thirty-nine years as General Superintendent and Secretary.



**Blood Transfusions.**—A most efficient Blood Transfusion service has been organised in Darwen by a number of enthusiastic volunteers with Mr. J. C. Jepson as Honorary Secretary. Some of the members of this organisation have acted as donors of blood on four occasions during the past few years, and the Board place on record their very high appreciation of the noble spirit of service which has actuated this desire to assist in saving lives and restoring health. The Board also extend their grateful thanks to the donors, who are not members of this organisation, who have volunteered their assistance.

**Toc H Library Service.**—After much preliminary work in the collection and classification of books, the first volume was issued to a patient in the month of April. That this new service is highly appreciated is evidenced by the fact that at December 31st over 5,000 books had been loaned to the patients, and the Board extend their grateful thanks to the members of the Blackburn Branch of Toc H for the very efficient organisation of this excellent work.

The Board have again the pleasing duty of acknowledging their sense of obligation to the Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., Vicar of All Saints', and to the Clergy and Ministers for their attendance upon the patients; to Miss Eccles and the members of the Flower Guild for weekly gifts of flowers for the Wards; to the many kind friends who have forwarded gifts of books, magazines, fruit, flowers, vegetables, toys, linen, silver paper, and other most acceptable and useful presents, both during the year and at Christmas.

Grateful thanks are also tendered to the Borough and County Police for their invaluable assistance in supplying details of motor accidents and in conveying messages to the homes of patients; and for the splendid ambulance work which they perform.

**Press.**—Once again the Board acknowledge their indebtedness to the members of the local Press for their generous assistance.

In conclusion, the Board are appreciative of the increasing interest in the work of the Infirmary, which is amply evidenced by the support which they are receiving from all sections of the community in every district. They are thankful that the balance at December 31st was not an adverse one, and they appeal for the continued interest and generous assistance of every person in the large area which the Institution endeavours to serve.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

JAMES KAY,  
Chairman.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the

## General Fund—Income ORDINARY INCOME.

1933.	Annual Subscriptions.	1934.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
2182 0 6	Annual Subscriptions .....	2151 13 6
819 11 7	do. Farmers .....	739 4 2
73 14 6	do. Retail Grocers .....	74 9 0
104 19 7	do. Master Butchers .....	99 3 3
		3064 9 11
3180 6 2		
	<b>Donations.</b>	
3115 12 0	General Donations .....	3263 11 8
	<b>Hospital Sunday.</b>	
1098 0 4	Collections at Churches, Chapels, etc.	1076 19 0
	<b>Workpeople's Hospital Funds.</b>	
10363 5 11	East Lancashire .....	10385 0 7
665 0 0	Accrington .....	1050 0 0
265 0 0	Rishton .....	280 0 0
250 0 0	Haslingden .....	240 0 0
280 0 0	L.M.S. Railway .....	280 0 0
120 0 0	Padiham .....	180 0 0
14 0 0	Whittle-le-Woods & Clayton-le-Woods	8 0 0
5 5 0	Chorley .....	10 10 0
		12433 10 7
11962 10 11		
	<b>Hospital Saturday.</b>	
	Collections at Mills, Workshops, etc., apart from Workpeople's Hospital	
281 13 4	Funds .....	302 18 1
	<b>Invested Property.</b>	
6394 17 8	Dividends and Interest .....	6795 13 10
40 2 6	Ground Rent .....	41 9 3
1109 13 3	Income Tax Refunded .....	1280 2 5
36 18 6	Bank Interest .....	40 2 6
		8157 8 0
7581 11 11		
	<b>Patients' Donations, Etc.</b>	
563 11 4	Donations from Patients .....	455 11 10
284 14 9	On behalf of Patients .....	333 9 6
—	Payments by Patients .....	134 14 0
14 17 6	Motor Accidents, from Patients .....	45 2 0
606 17 6	Do. from Insurance Companies ...	479 16 0
47 1 0	*Discharged Soldiers .....	19 14 0
119 12 6	*Surgical Tuberculosis .....	81 12 0
1150 5 6	*Educational Authorities .....	608 2 0
281 18 6	Approved Societies .....	172 1 0
1 4 6	Laboratory Examinations .....	1 17 0
		2331 19 4
3070 3 1		
513 0 7	*Less proportion to Medical Staff .....	359 14 0
		1972 5 4
2557 2 6		
£29776 17 2	Carried forward .....	£30271 2 7



# Year ended December 31st, 1934.

## General Fund—Expenditure MAINTENANCE.

1933.			Provisions.	1934.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1861	7	3	Butchers' Meat, Pork, Sausage, etc. ...	1937	13	4
615	5	0	Fish, Poultry, etc. ....	409	18	5
335	18	3	Butter .....	288	10	0
42	2	8	Eggs .....	40	16	4
858	7	6	Milk .....	1032	13	0
301	18	0	Bread, Flour, Meal, etc. ....	313	10	6
374	16	1	Groceries .....	401	1	4
195	16	6	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa .....	208	3	0
354	6	6	Bacon and Ham .....	355	3	0
238	1	6	Vegetables and Fruit .....	280	15	6
155	19	6	Potatoes .....	186	5	6
29	2	3	Invalid Foods .....	22	16	8
1	3	0	Malt Liquors .....	—		
16	0	0	Aerated Waters .....	10	0	0
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5380	4	0		5487	6	7
			<b>Surgery and Dispensary.</b>			
1694	18	7	Drugs .....	1682	18	6
27	4	1	Disinfectants .....	53	2	3
55	4	3	Methylated Spirit .....	51	6	6
541	2	6	Rectified Spirit .....	539	6	8
35	6	10	Bottles, Corks, Chip Boxes, etc. ....	23	5	2
687	18	3	Instruments .....	407	14	5
12	11	9	Appliances .....	41	13	0
878	9	4	Dressings and Bandages .....	839	17	5
227	19	3	Gut, Silk, Wire, etc. ....	259	17	3
125	12	5	Operating Gloves .....	134	16	11
41	16	1	Surgical Rubber Goods and Catheters	58	4	4
23	1	9	Splints and Crutches .....	3	16	0
58	4	0	Theatre Furniture and Fittings .....	18	8	6
235	11	7	X-Ray Renewals .....	89	19	9
761	12	3	X-Ray Films .....	790	17	4
86	18	0	Wines and Spirits .....	64	7	9
48	16	8	Laboratory Sundries .....	66	14	10
3	3	3	Electrocardiograph Sundries .....	3	9	7
46	19	9	Sundries .....	72	9	11
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5592	10	7		5202	6	1
431	2	2	Refund of duty upon Rectified Spirit	476	0	5
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5161	8	5		4726	5	8
			<b>Domestic.</b>			
45	3	2	Furniture, Joiners' Work and Repairs	110	4	0
0	7	0	Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Blinds .....	6	13	3
393	15	7	Linen, Drapery, Uniforms .....	391	0	9
131	1	9	Blankets, Sheets, Quilts .....	145	2	1
24	10	2	Mattresses, Beds, Bedsteads .....	—		
17	19	0	Rubber Bed-Sheeting, Water Beds ...	28	1	6
163	15	5	Brushes, Cleaning Materials .....	151	6	5
143	2	9	Soap, Soda, Starch, Blue .....	135	3	7
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919	14	10		967	11	7
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£10541	12	5	Carried forward ..	£10213	12	3

**General Fund—Income** *(continued)*

1933.  
£ s. d.  
29776 17 2

Brought forward .....

1934.  
£ s. d. £ s. d.  
30271 2 7

**Special Treatment Centre.**

2429 5 8 Venereal Diseases Clinic .....

2059 7 11

**Other Receipts.**

46 8 11	Sale of Waste Food .....	37 3 2	
57 14 9	Sundry Receipts .....	60 0 7	
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104 3 8			
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£32310 6 6	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME .....	£32,427 14 3	

£32310 6 6

Carried forward ..... £32427 14 3



## General Fund—Expenditure (*continued*)

1933.			1934.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
919	14 10	Brought forward .....	967	11 7
106	16 9	Crockery, Earthenware .....	96	15 6
40	9 6	Ironmongery .....	58	18 11
8	13 2	Sundries .....	24	11 7
1618	11 11	Coals .....	1682	10 2
437	1 10	Gas .....	432	14 0
746	11 1	Electric Current and Lamps .....	744	12 3
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3877	19 1			4007 14 0
<b>Establishment.</b>				
112	8 2	Insurance .....	125	5 9
445	8 0	Repairs to Buildings and Machinery .....	496	0 2
42	4 10	Electric Fittings, Bells, etc. ....	22	17 1
664	17 2	Painting and Cleaning .....	355	16 0
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1264	18 2			999 19 0
<b>Special Treatment Centre.</b>				
		Venereal Diseases Clinic (other items being included in the Expenditure of the various Departments) .....		
1977	17 7			1752 1 8
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
65	3 2	Printing and Stationery .....	126	10 9
78	2 10	Postages .....	88	19 8
141	5 2	Patients' Registration, etc. ....	127	5 0
62	3 1	Advertising .....	32	3 0
199	11 5	Telephones, Rental and Calls .....	190	4 11
6	4 0	Sundries .....	9	10 11
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552	9 8			574 14 3
<b>Salaries, Wages, &amp;c.</b>				
1067	13 9	Resident Medical and Surgical Staff ...	1006	8 7
361	0 0	Dispensary .....	394	15 0
3958	15 3	Nursing .....	3933	14 6
1146	7 6	Massage and X-Ray Department .....	1133	0 0
2153	5 6	Porters and other Officers .....	2237	19 4
848	12 8	Laundry and Boilers .....	862	18 0
1241	1 3	Cook and Domestic Staff .....	1201	4 11
—		Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	226	2 6
259	18 7	National Health Insurance .....	277	5 5
42	16 7	Unemployment Insurance .....	56	7 2
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11079	11 1			11329 15 5
<b>Administration.</b>				
998	5 0	Official Salaries .....	928	19 0
21	0 0	Auditors' Fees .....	21	0 0
119	16 4	Annual Report .....	121	1 2
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1139	1 4			1071 0 2
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£30433	9 4	Carried forward .....	£29948	16 9

		1934.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		32427	14 3

£32427 14 3

1934:

## INCOME.

£ s. d.

To Balance from previous year's account .....	99	12	5
,, Transfer from Rutherford Fund .....	29	14	9
,, Interest on £3,106 5s. 0d. 4% Consolidated Stock .....	124	5	0
,, Interest on £2,500 War Loan 3½% .....	87	10	0
,, Bank Interest .....	0	10	6

£341 12 8

## 1934:

## INCOME.

£   s.   d.

To Balance from previous account .....	29 14 9
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£29 14 9



**General Fund—Expenditure** (*continued*)

1933.						1934.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
30433	9	4	Brought forward .....			29948	16	9
<b>Finance.</b>								
16	10	6	Hospital Sunday .....	20	18	6		
30	0	0	Appeals .....	30	0	0		
261	14	9	Rates and Taxes .....	251	13	5		
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308	5	3						
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£30741	14	7	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE .....			£30251	8	8
<b>Extraordinary Expenditure.</b>								
72	15	0	Fees to Convalescent Hospitals, etc. ...	84	5	0		
13	5	0	Engraved Bed Plates .....	46	9	0		
22	3	6	Removal of Patients by Ambulance ...	18	7	6		
211	16	3	New Electrocardiograph Department	—				
107	6	1	Renovation of Porters' Lodges .....	—				
36	18	6	Re-Wiring of Tennis Courts .....	—				
150	0	0	Special Grant to Miss L. C. Gibbon ...	—				
103	9	6	Sundry Accounts .....	120	9	0		
—			Special Grant to Mrs. E. Hughes					
			(Cook) .....	50	0	0		
—			Erection of Sign Board .....	35	0	7		
—			Library Book Wagons .....	12	0	6		
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817	13	10						
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£31559	8	5	TOTAL EXPENDITURE .....			£30617	19	9
750	18	1	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year			1809	14	6
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£32310	6	6				£32427	14	3

**Yerburgh Fund.**

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Grants to Incurable Patients .....		211	11	0
„ Grants for Surgical Appliances .....		6	13	0
„ Balance carried forward .....		123	8	8
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		£341	12	8

**Rutherford Fund.**

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Transfer to Yerburgh Fund .....		29	14	9
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		£29	14	9

### Endowment Fund.

1934:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account .....		81	4	6
Mar. 28—To 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Blackburn Corporation Mortgage repaid .....		6500	0	0
May 10—To B'burn Amateur Dramatic & Musical Society .....		150	0	0
June 13—To Exors. of John Duckworth (Southport) .....		1000	0	0
Aug. 11—To Trustees of Hy. Harrison on A/c. of 8/40th of Residue .....		4000	0	0
Aug. 13—To Darwen Golf Club .....		25	0	0
Sept. 13—To Exors. of T. Bolton, deceased .....		1000	0	0
Sept. 14—To Darwen Football Club (E.L.C.C. Cot) .....		4	4	0
Sept. 14—To Blackburn Rovers F.C. ....		41	17	3
Oct. 1—To Blackburn Golf Club .....		83	0	0
Nov. 8—To Exors of W. H. Moulding, deceased .....		2000	0	0

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### Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.

1934:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Mayor of Blackburn's Appeal Fund .....		1038	5	7
„ Mrs. R. A. Yerburch, Woodfold .....		238	2	0
„ Mrs. Munroe, 21, Vicarage Road, Rochdale .....		500	0	0
„ Balance carried forward .....		2915	6	7

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### Endowment Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Apl. 14—	By purchase of £5,790 5s. 4d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	6500	0	0
Oct. 5—	By purchase of 3¼% Blackburn Corporation Stock .....	6000	0	0
Dec. 5—	By purchase of £2,400 Metropolitan Water Board Stock, 3% .....	2364	4	0
Dec. 31—	By balance carried forward .....	21	1	9

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### Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By	Adverse Balance brought forward .....	4394	12	10
,,	Furnishing of Recreation Room .....	238	2	0
,,	Furniture, Light, Fittings, etc. ....	22	19	4
,,	Collecting Boxes .....	3	0	0
,,	Printing and Advertising .....	14	6	6
,,	Bank Interest on overdrawn account .....	18	13	6

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£4691 14 2

**Radium Fund.**

1934:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account .....		714	6	2
,, Bank Interest .....		9	15	7
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		£724	1	9

**Revenue Account.**

1934:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account .....		6024	3	7
Jan. 1—To Excess of Income over Expenditure at Dec. 31st, 1933 .....		750	18	1
Feb. 1—To Miss A. Stones, St. Annes-on-Sea .....		1000	0	0
Feb. 2—To Trustees of T. Radcliffe, deceased, on a/c. of Residue .....		125	2	0
Feb. 6—To Exors. of H. Partington, deceased .....		25	0	0
Feb. 6—To J. A. Ormerod, J P., North Bank .....		500	0	0
Feb. 13—To Exors. of F. Mercer, further on a/c of Residue ...		37	10	0
May 9—To Exors. of Miss W. F. Jackson, deceased .....		585	12	11
May 23—To Exors. of M. A. Cocker, deceased .....		20	0	0
Oct. 6—To H. Haworth, Billinge End .....		500	0	0
Oct. 18—To Exors. of Mrs. H. M. Harrison, deceased .....		1000	0	0
Nov. 2—To Exors. of R. J. Whalley, deceased .....		706	2	4
Nov. 12—To Trustees of F. Mercer, deceased, on a/c. ....		1250	0	0
Dec. 18—To Exors. of H. Walmsley, deceased .....		200	0	0
Dec. 20—To Exors. of M. A. Thompson, deceased .....		100	0	0
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		£12,824	8	11

**Federated Superannuation Scheme for**

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Staff Contributions .....		107	19	2
,, Infirmary's Contributions .....		226	2	6
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		£334	1	8

We have examined the Accounts of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1934, and have found them correct. We have also examined the Securities deposited at the Bank for safe custody, and have found them to be in order.



**Radium Fund.**

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 9—By Rent and Insurance to December 31st, 1933 .....		66	0	6
Dec. 31—By Balance carried forward .....		658	1	3
		<hr/> £724 1 9		

**Revenue Account.**

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 3—By purchase of £2,117 11s. 9d. 3% Local Loans .....		2000	0	0
Dec. 31—Balance carried forward .....		10824	8	11

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£12,824 8 11

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**Nurses and Hospital Officers.**

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Premiums to Insurance Companies .....		229	12	5
,, Balance carried forward .....		104	9	3
		<hr/> £334 1 8		

FRANK L. HEPPARD  
RICHARD R. PORTER

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Chartered Accountants.

12th March, 1935.

# MEDICAL REPORT for 1934

The number of patients who have received the benefits of the Institution during the year amounted to 20,309, namely 5,162 In-patients and 15,147 Out-patients as per tabulated lists which follow.

The number of beds available was 235, and the daily average number occupied during the year was 214.8. The average length of treatment of In-patients was 15.19 days, as compared with 15.84 days in 1933.

The number of deaths is 287, which shows a death-rate of 5.73 per cent. Deducting 77 of the deaths which occurred within 48 hours of admission, the death-rate is reduced to 4.07 per cent.

3831 Operations were performed in the three Operating Theatres and 315 in the Out-patients' Operating Rooms—a total of 4,146 Operations; and 274 minor operations were performed in the Out-patients' Department under local anæsthesia, making a grand total of 4,420.

The work performed during the year in the Pathological Department, the Venereal Diseases Department, the Radium Department, and the X-Ray, Massage and Light Departments is described in the reports which follow.

The following tables indicate the general nature of the work during the past year:—

## IN-PATIENTS.

	Recovered or Relieved.	Dead.	Total.
Medical .....			
Surgical .....			
Accidents .....			
From 1933.....	4886 158	277 10	5163 168
<i>Deduct</i> Patients carried to 1935 .....	5044 169	287 0	5331 169
Total.....	4875	287	5162



## OUT-PATIENTS.

	1931	1932	1933	1934
Medical .....	861 ...	1071 ...	1175 ...	1181
Skin .....	576 ...	524 ...	543 ...	631
Surgical .....	3442 ...	3532 ...	3499 ...	3248
Accidents, etc. ....	3108 ...	3845 ...	3824 ...	4193
Ophthalmic .....	1366 ...	1412 ...	1325 ...	1294
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	1554 ...	1413 ...	1401 ...	1427
Venereal Diseases .....	1153 ...	1170 ...	1186 ...	1223
X-Ray .....	1053 ...	1229 ...	1298 ...	1212
Dental .....	563 ...	516 ...	478 ...	354
Radium .....	— ...	92 ...	238 ...	286
Nerve Clinic .....	— ...	— ...	— ...	98
Total .....	<u>13586</u>	<u>14444</u>	<u>14968</u>	<u>15147</u>

An Analysis of the Diseases and Injuries of In-patients and of the Operations performed is given on the pages following this Report.

G. F. LANGLEY, M.B., Ch.M. (Brist.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
*Resident Surgical Officer.*

G. COHDA, M.B., Ch.B. (Leeds),

A. MCGREGOR, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),

J. A. MALLOCH, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),

*House Surgeons.*

J. R. B. JOHNSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),

*House Physician.*

## Roentgenological Electro-Therapeutic and Actinotherapy Department.

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A summary of the work done in this department during the year emphasises the importance and value of this section as a means of treatment and an aid to medical and surgical diagnosis.

WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1934.

### RADIOLOGICAL—

Radiograms taken .....	13705
Screen Examinations, consisting of Opaque Meals for Gastro intestinal diagnosis; Thoracic diagnosis; Fractures, Foreign Bodies, etc. ....	1584

### X-RAY THERAPY

2571 Deep Therapy applications to 99 patients.  
8606 Medium Therapy applications to 236 patients.

### ACTINOTHERAPY—

16489 Carbon Arc applications to 310 patients.  
3933 Tungsten Arc applications to 73 patients.  
1843 Mercury Vapour applications to 42 patients.  
1310 Kromayer applications to 34 patients.

### ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS AND MASSAGE—

3725 Medical Diathermy applications to 226 patients.  
10 Surgical Diathermy applications to 10 patients.  
3185 Galvanic applications to 243 patients.  
3535 Faradic applications to 694 patients.  
7848 Radiant Heat applications to 761 patients.  
274 High Frequency applications to 9 patients.  
12 Electrolysis applications to 8 patients.  
5279 Massage applications to 752 patients.  
2594 Attendances for Remedial Exercises by 710 patients.

J. A. SELLARS, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U. Irel.).

March, 1935.

## Radium Clinic

The following is a summary of the number of cases and the various types of diseases treated during the year 1934:—

<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>In-Patients.</i>	<i>Out-Patients.</i>
Carcinoma—Forehead .....	2	3
„ Tongue .....	17	23
„ Fauces .....	—	1
„ Larynx .....	—	1
„ Pharynx .....	1	1
„ Roof of Mouth .....	3	3
„ Floor of Mouth .....	1	2
„ Palate .....	4	7
„ Tonsil .....	5	5
„ Cheek .....	4	5
„ Alveolus .....	4	6
„ Inner Canthus .....	—	1
„ Ear .....	2	2
„ Nose .....	4	5
„ Lip .....	4	7
„ Jaw .....	—	1
„ Thumb .....	—	1
„ Breast .....	22	33
„ Cervix .....	10	16
„ Vagina .....	2	2
„ Uterus .....	6	8
„ Vulva .....	1	3
„ Colon .....	1	1
„ Stomach .....	1	1
„ Prostate .....	2	3
„ Scrotum .....	1	3
„ Rectum .....	3	4
„ Penis .....	2	2
Paget's Disease of Nipple .....	2	2
Sarcoma—Antrum .....	1	1
„ Radius .....	1	1
Osteo-Sarcoma—Thigh .....	1	1
Epithelioma—Skin .....	3	7
Lupus .....	3	3
Naevus .....	14	20
Rodent Ulcer .....	8	67
Keloid Scar .....	2	2
Non-malignant .....	6	32
	<hr/> 143	<hr/> 286

During the year there has been a further marked increase in the number of cases treated both as Out-patients and In-patients, and the average number of attendances at the Out-patients' Clinic is increasing to such an extent that the present accommodation is quite inadequate.

It is certain that in the very near future the amount of radium available under our present arrangements with the Radium Institute will be quite insufficient to meet our requirements.

J. KEITH CUMMING, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).



## Pathological Department

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The following is a summary of the work which has been done during the year 1934:—

PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including histological sections, agglutination reactions, parasitological examinations, etc. ....	235
BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS .....	4973
MICROSCOPICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examinations for ova, parasites, cysts, test meals and deposits .....	1671
CYTOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examination of blood, pleuritic and peritoneal exudates, fluid from cysts, cerebrospinal fluid and inflammatory exudates .....	726
BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the qualitative and quantitative analysis of urines, the examination of blood sugar, blood urea, and Van den Bergh's tests, calculi, cerebrospinal fluid, basal metabolism, etc. ....	2290
AUTOGENOUS VACCINES prepared .....	48
	9943

JEFFREY RAMSAY, M.D.

March 7th, 1935.

## Venereal Diseases Clinic

These Clinics were commenced on January 1st, 1918, and to December 31st, 1934, 8,753 cases have been registered.

The following Table records the number of cases during the year 1934:—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
New Patients .....	433	234
Old Patients .....	285	271
	<hr/> 718	<hr/> 505
Attendances .....	15455	6451
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Injection of Arsenobenzol Compounds: 1966.

### *Classification of New Patients.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Syphilis .....	49	35
Gonorrhœa .....	122	48
Soft Chancre .....	0	0
Found not to be V.D. ....	271	156
	<hr/> 442	<hr/> 239

#### MALES.

Two Sessions are held weekly, facilities for treatment between each Session are afforded, and the patients can attend either during the day or in the evening for treatment.

#### FEMALES.

The V.D. Clinic for Women and Children is held on two evenings a week.

Cases of Syphilis are dealt with once a week by the Medical Officers until treatment is complete. They are then kept under observation at the Clinic for at least two years, during which time the Wassermann Test is made at regular intervals.

As far as possible an attempt is made to equalise the number of patients at each attendance, so that overcrowding is avoided and a personal interest taken in each case.

Cases of Gonorrhœa are treated by the Medical Officers twice a week, and private appointments are made for daily treatment by the Male Attendant and the Nurse in charge.

The success of the Clinic is to a large extent due to the Nurse and the Male Attendant, who have shown themselves tactful and sympathetic in dealing with the patients who so willingly come to them.

W. CRAN DUTHIE, M.B., C.M.

DOROTHEA I. BAIRD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

# Schedule of Investments at December 31st, 1934, showing Income received during the year

Nominal Amount. £ s. d.			Income. £ s. d.
<b>Blackburn Corporation.</b>			
6500 0 0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Mortgage (repaid March, 1934) ...		169 14 1
500 0 0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Mortgage (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. from January 1st, 1935) .....		18 2 3
1460 0 0	5 per cent. Mortgage .....		55 13 3
6000 0 0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Mortgage (Invested October, 1934)...		0 0 0
<b>Darwen Corporation.</b>			
1400 0 0	70 Water Annuities of 28/- each .....		74 14 6
<b>London, Midland &amp; Scottish Railway.</b>			
919 0 0	Ordinary Stock .....		0 0 0
1200 0 0	4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock .....		36 12 0
18686 0 0	4 per cent. Preference Stock .....		567 11 8
37131 0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock .....		1132 9 11
<b>Great Western Railway.</b>			
3000 0 0	5 per cent. Rent Charge Stock .....		114 7 6
1000 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Stock ...		38 2 6
138 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock .....		5 5 3
1462 0 0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debenture Stock .....		50 3 4
<b>London &amp; North Eastern Railway.</b>			
6281 0 0	3 per cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock .....		143 13 7
1697 0 0	4 per cent. First Preference Stock .....		25 9 1
1697 0 0	4 per cent. Second Guaranteed Stock .....		51 15 2
<b>Gt. Indian Peninsula Railway Co.</b>			
3315 18 5	£127/0/10 Annuity. Class B. ....		79 16 11
<b>Newcastle &amp; Gateshead Water Co.</b>			
700 0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock (1892) .....		21 7 0
2570 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock ...		97 19 7
<b>Leeds &amp; Liverpool Canal.</b>			
2950 0 0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debenture Stock .....		78 14 6
<b>Metropolitan Water Board.</b>			
2600 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934) .....		63 5 0
4140 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934) .....		124 4 0
2400 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934), purchased Dec., 1934		0 0 0
<b>London County.</b>			
14612 15 3	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock .....		438 7 4
<b>War Stock, Bonds, &amp;c.</b>			
2112 5 0	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock .....		84 9 8
33822 19 0	do. do. ....		1183 16 1
5790 5 4	do. (purchased April, 1934) .....		115 16 1
4654 6 6	do. (General Fund) .....		141 19 1
22709 18 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Stock .....		794 16 8
30925 13 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Conversion Stock .....		1082 7 10
2117 11 9	3 per cent. Local Loans (General Fund) purchased October, 1934 .....		0 0 0
<b>Ground Rents, etc.</b>			
1000 0 0	Ground Rent of Columbia Mill: £53/10/0 .....		41 9 3
	Income Tax returned for previous year .....		1280 2 5
			<hr/> £8117 5 6
<b>Yerburgh Fund.</b>			
3106 5 0	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock .....		124 5 0
2500 0 0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Stock .....		87 10 0
<hr/> £5606 5 0			<hr/> £211 15 0